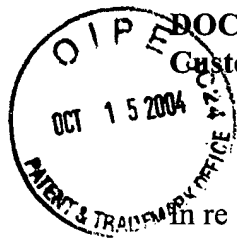


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is filed in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 13, 2004 in the above referenced patent application. The response period for filing a corrected version of the Preliminary Amendment is set to expire on October 13, 2004. The Applicant has previously submitted a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Preliminary Amendment. The Applicant is now submitting a corrected version of the Preliminary Amendment.

Please amend the patent application as indicated below.

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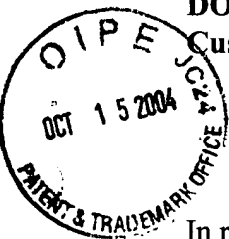
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 13, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 filed August 23, 2004 and requests substitution therefor of the attached Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

If any issues arise, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this Application, the Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at wmunck@davismunck.com.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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